STARTING WITH MY FAKE CONFESSION

THE SITUATION COMPLETELY CHANGED.

HEY KID,
LET'S GO TO THE SAUNA
TOGETHER TODAY
AFTER WORK.

MR. KIM DIDN'T LET ME OUT OF

HIS SIGHT FOR A SECOND,

AS IF WE WERE TWINS SEPARATED AT BIRTH.

TO BE HONEST,

I HAD LOST MY CURIOSITY TOWARDS

HIM SO THIS WAS JUST SO TIRING..

BUT I COULDN'T JUST TURN MY BACK ON A KIND,
INNOCENT PERSON LIKE HIM AFTER
I HAD TRICKED HIM
BECAUSE OF MY OWN LUST FOR KNOWLEDGE.

FRIDAY
FORBIDDEN TALES
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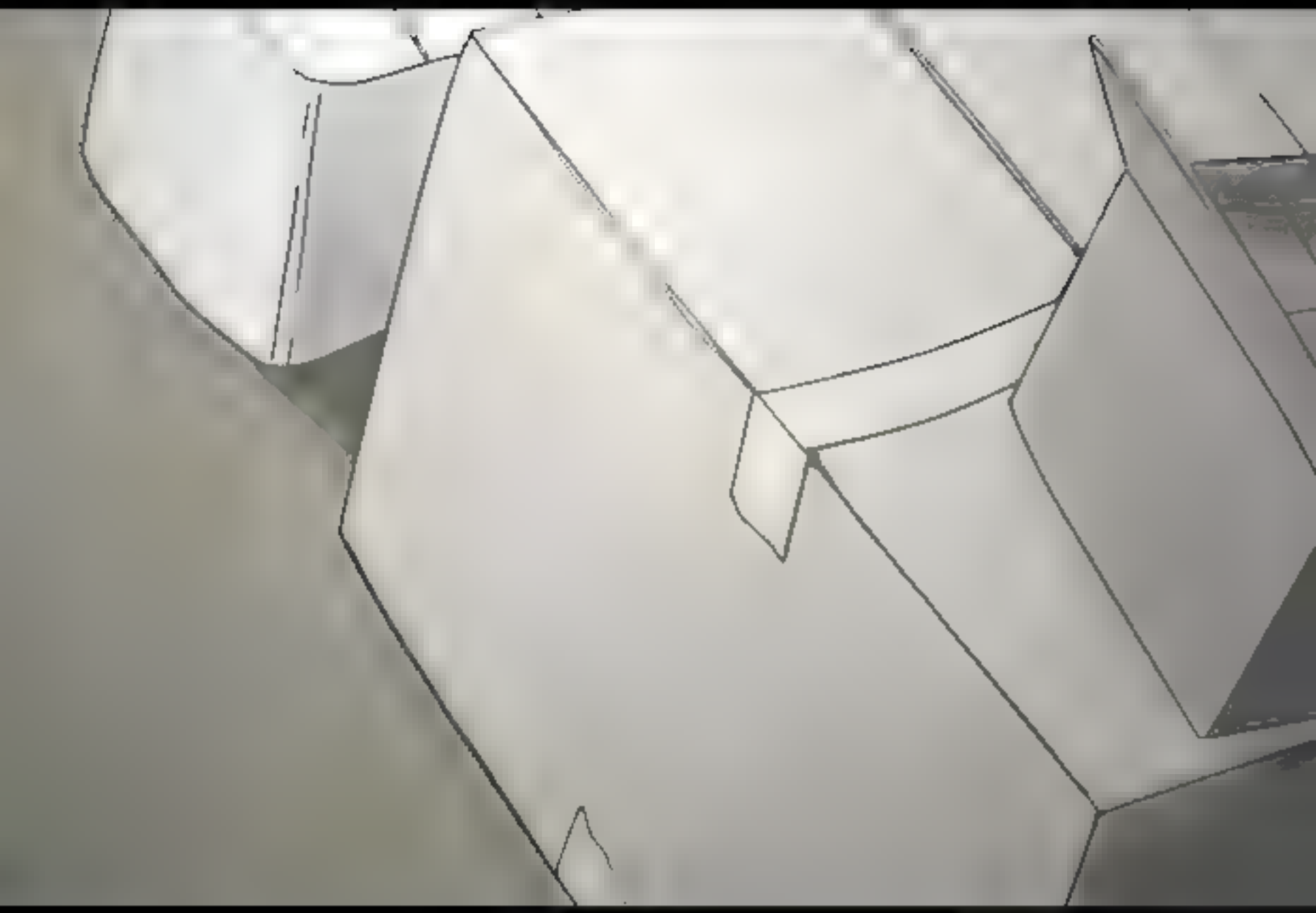
042. KARMA (4)

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AFTER THAT,
I SPENT ALL OF MY FREE TIME DOING
VOLUNTARY WORK WITH HIM.

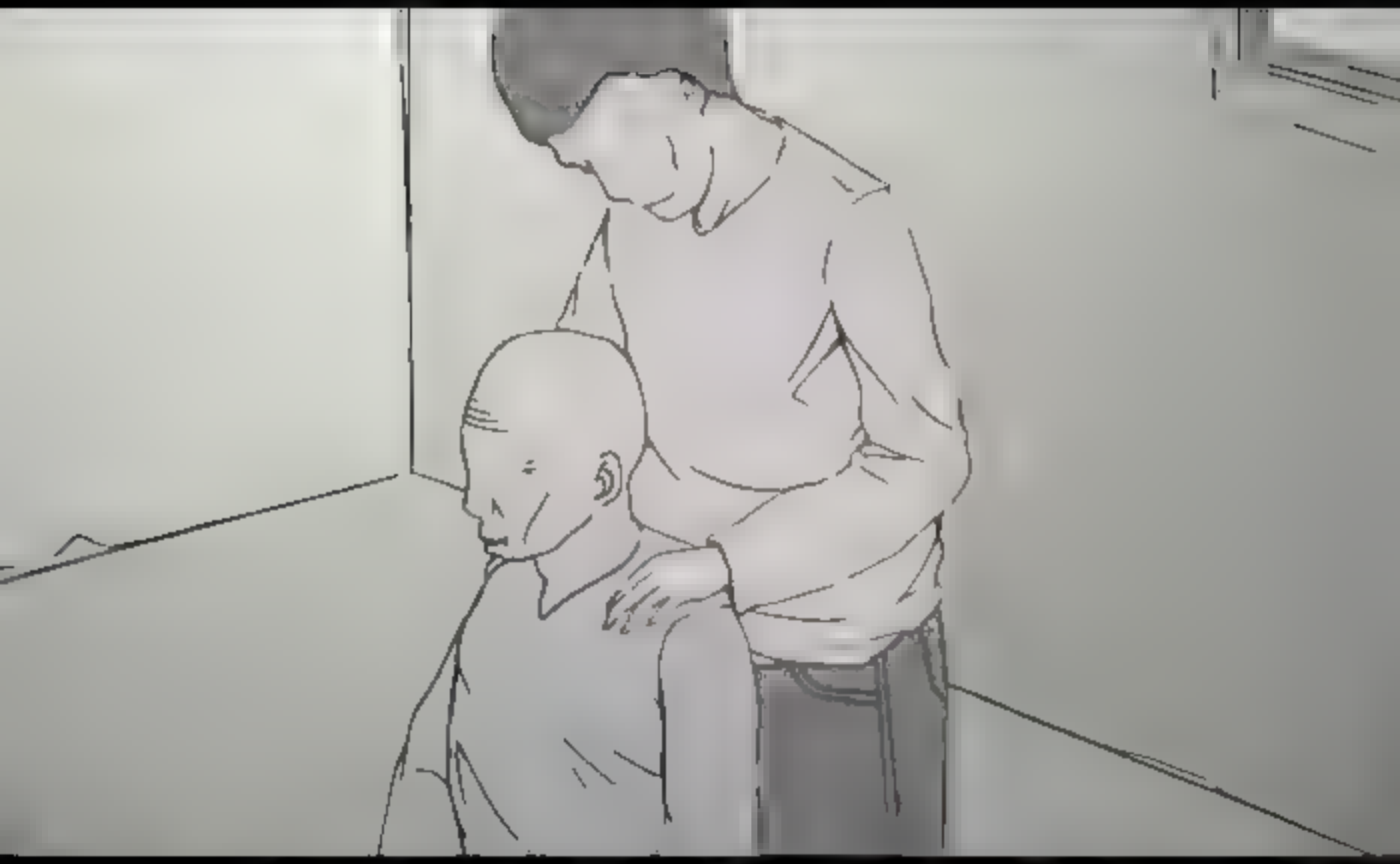
HI EVERYONE,
WE'RE HERE.

BUT STRANGELY AND

AMAZINGLY ENOUGH



THE MORE TIME I SPENT WITH HIM,
THE MORE I WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO
OUR TRIPS TOGETHER ON DAYS OFF.
I BEGAN TO REALIZE SOMETHING WHICH
I HAD EITHER FORGOTTEN OR LOST.



RATHER THAN JUST LYING IN THE
WORKERS' QUARTERS AND WASTING MY DAYS OFF,
I SPENT FULL AND REWARDING DAYS BUILDING
MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

I FELT LIKE I WAS FINALLY

STARTING TO UNDERSTAND

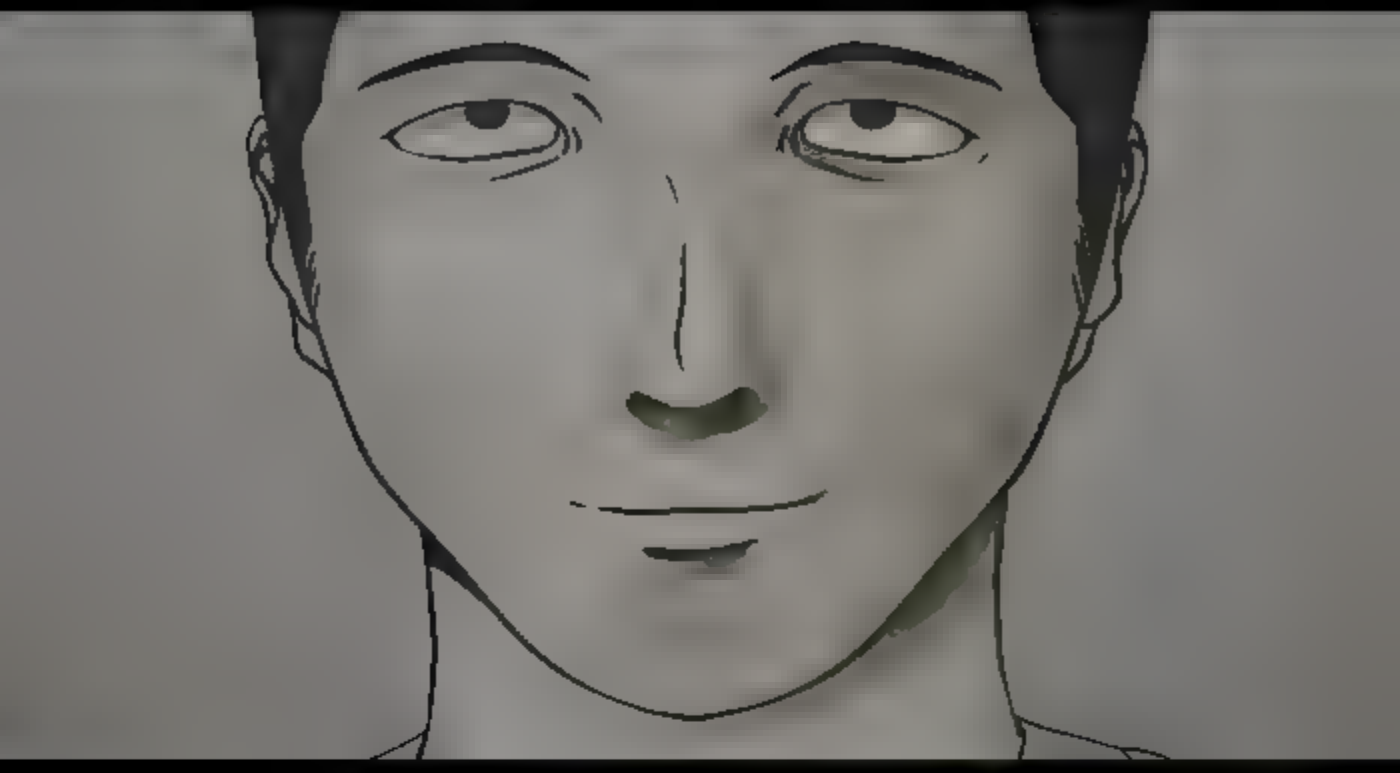
THAT DOING GOOD DEEDS IS ULTIMATELY

ABOUT MAKING YOURSELF HAPPY

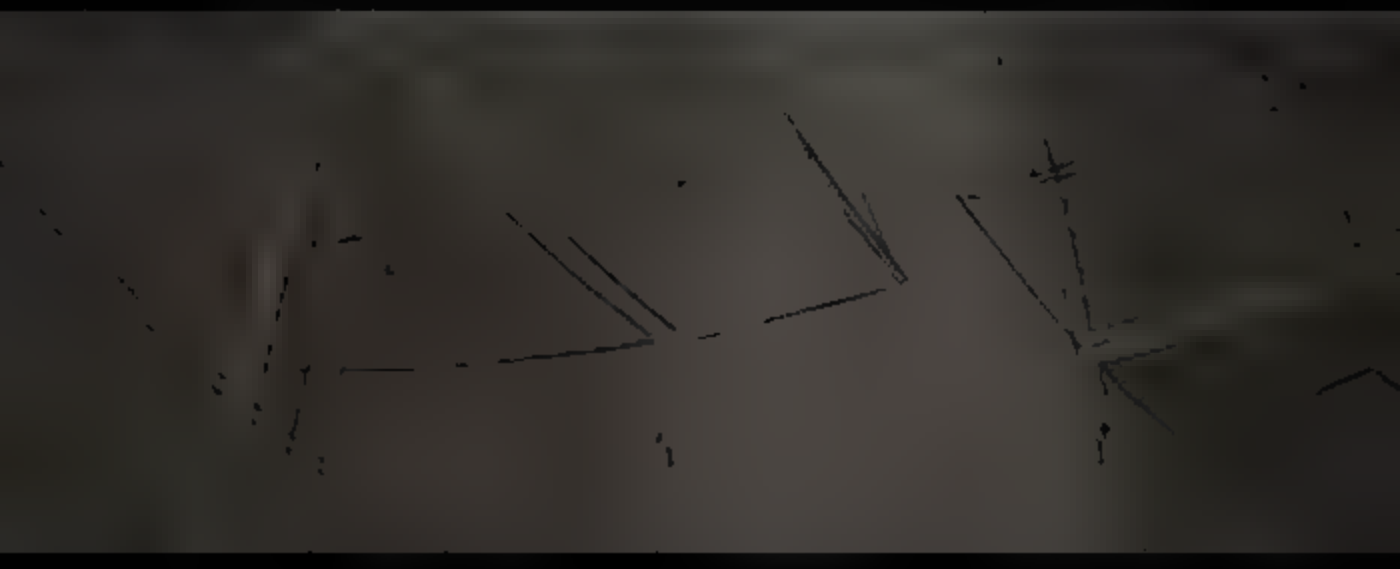
RATHER THAN OTHER PEOPLE..

AS WELL AS THE PROFOUND MEANING

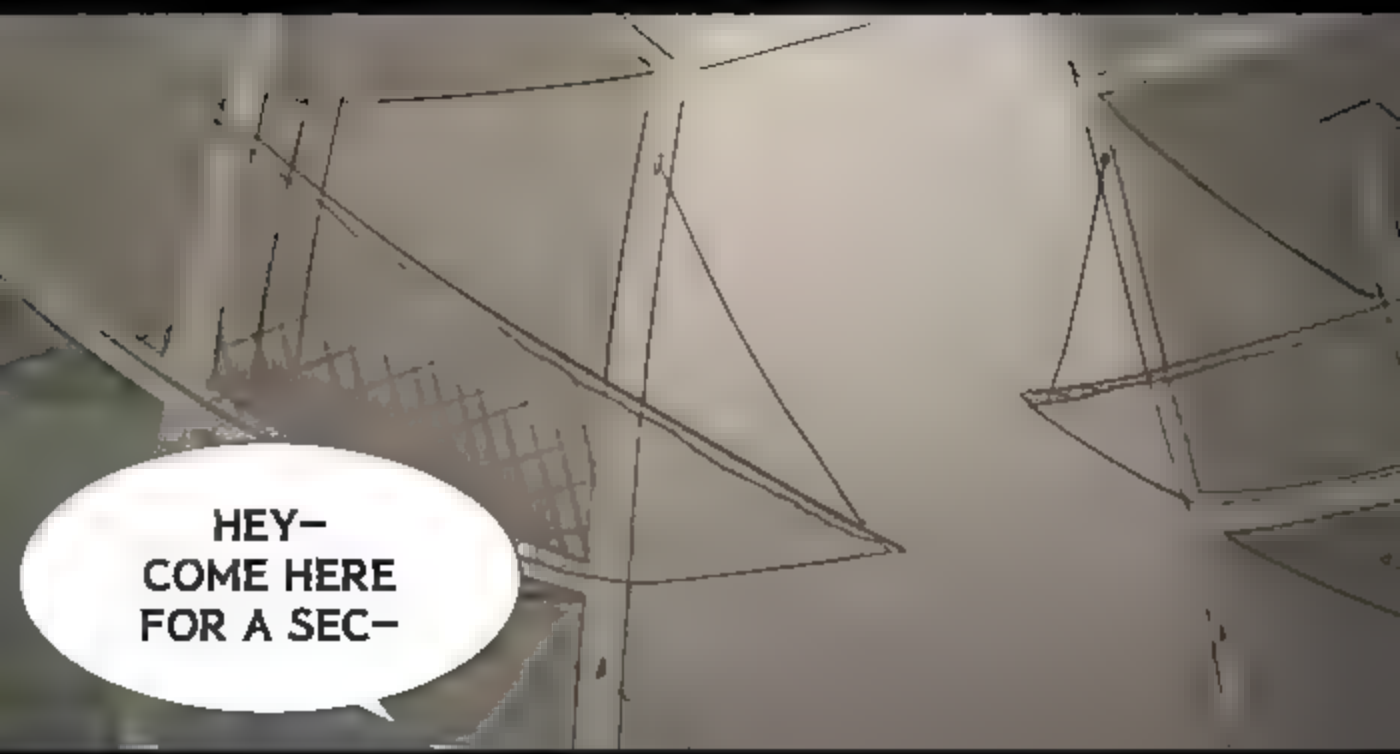
BEHIND THE CONCEPT OF KARMA.



MY SUMMER HOLIDAY IS COMING TO AN END.



THE END OF MY WORK AS WELL AS
MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MR. KIM IS IN SIGHT.



THIS IS YOUR LAST WEEK BEFORE YOU HEAD BACK TO SEOUL, RIGHT?
YEAH, I'M HERE TILL THIS WEEKEND. I'VE ALREADY PACKED UP MOST OF MY STUFF.

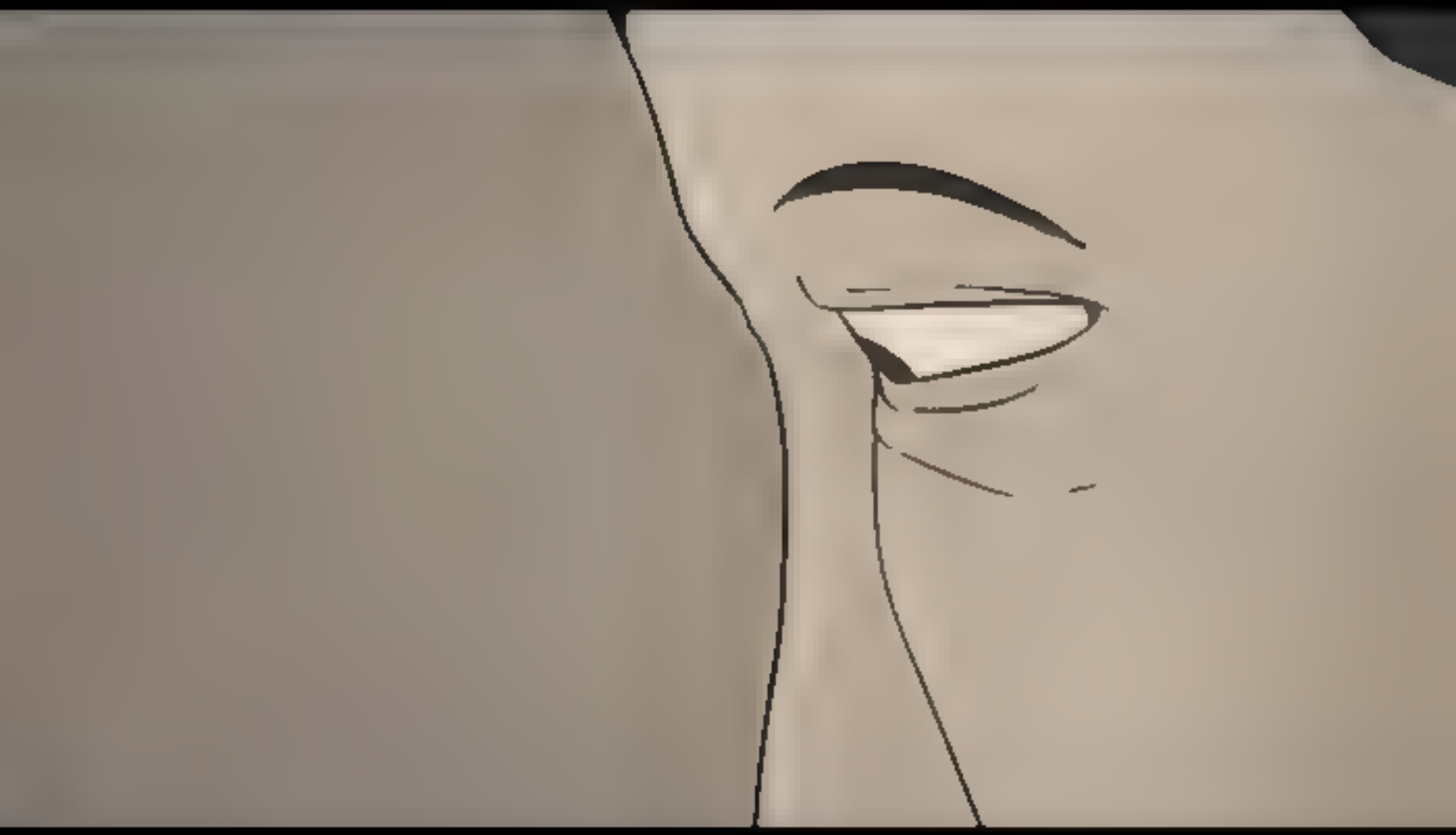
IT LOOKED LIKE MR. KIM WAS PRETTY SAD TO SEE ME LEAVE.

UNDERSTANDABLE,

SINCE IT'S NOT EASY FINDING A YOUNGER GUY

LIKE ME TO TALK TO IN A ROUGH

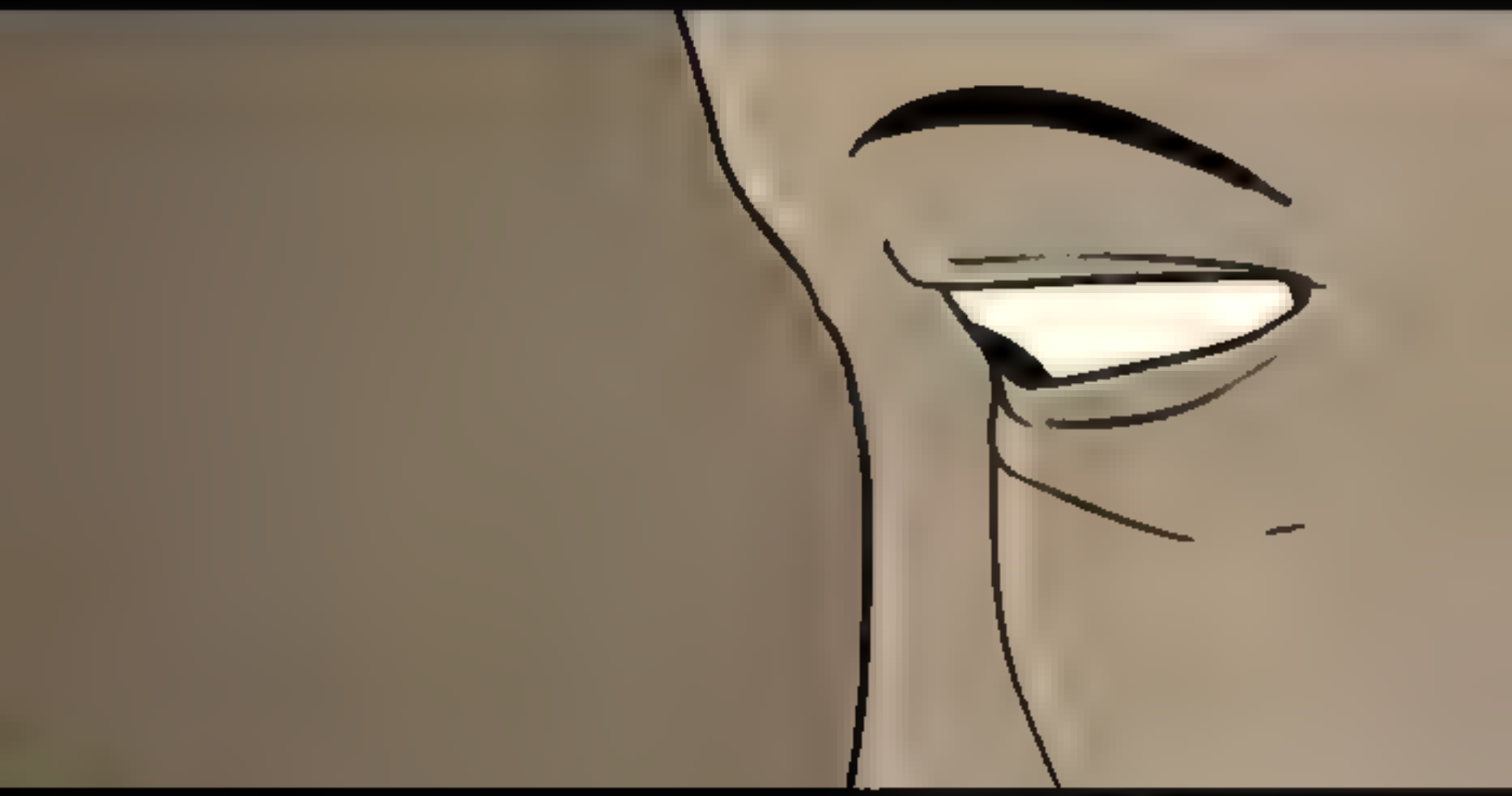
ENVIRONMENT LIKE THIS.



AND.. IT MAY HAVE BEEN A LIE..

BUT MEETING SOMEONE WHO SHARED

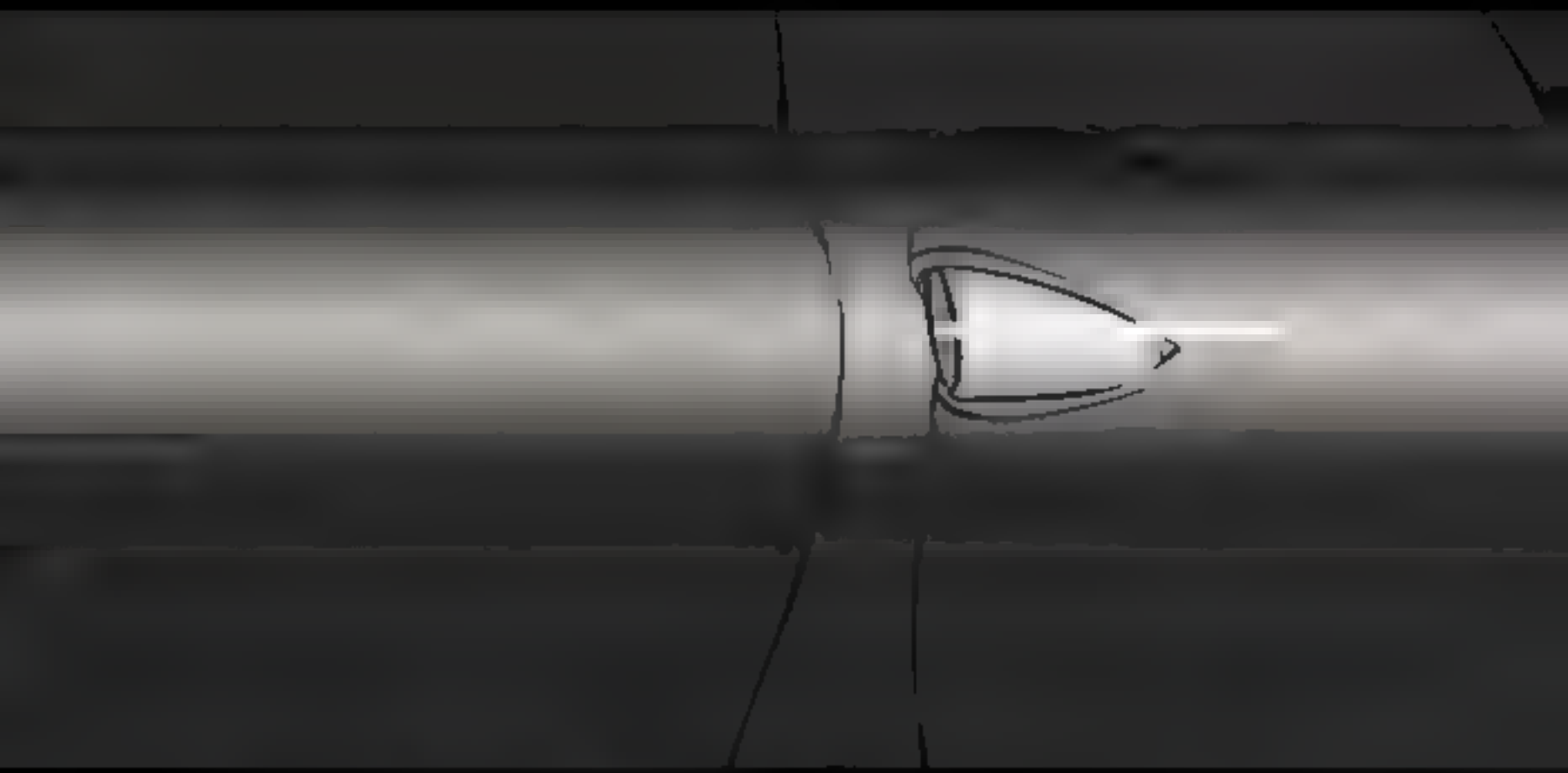
THE SAME PAST AS HIMSELF....



RADIOHEAD

HUH?
AAAAAAHHHH!!!

HELP ME!! H-HELP!!!



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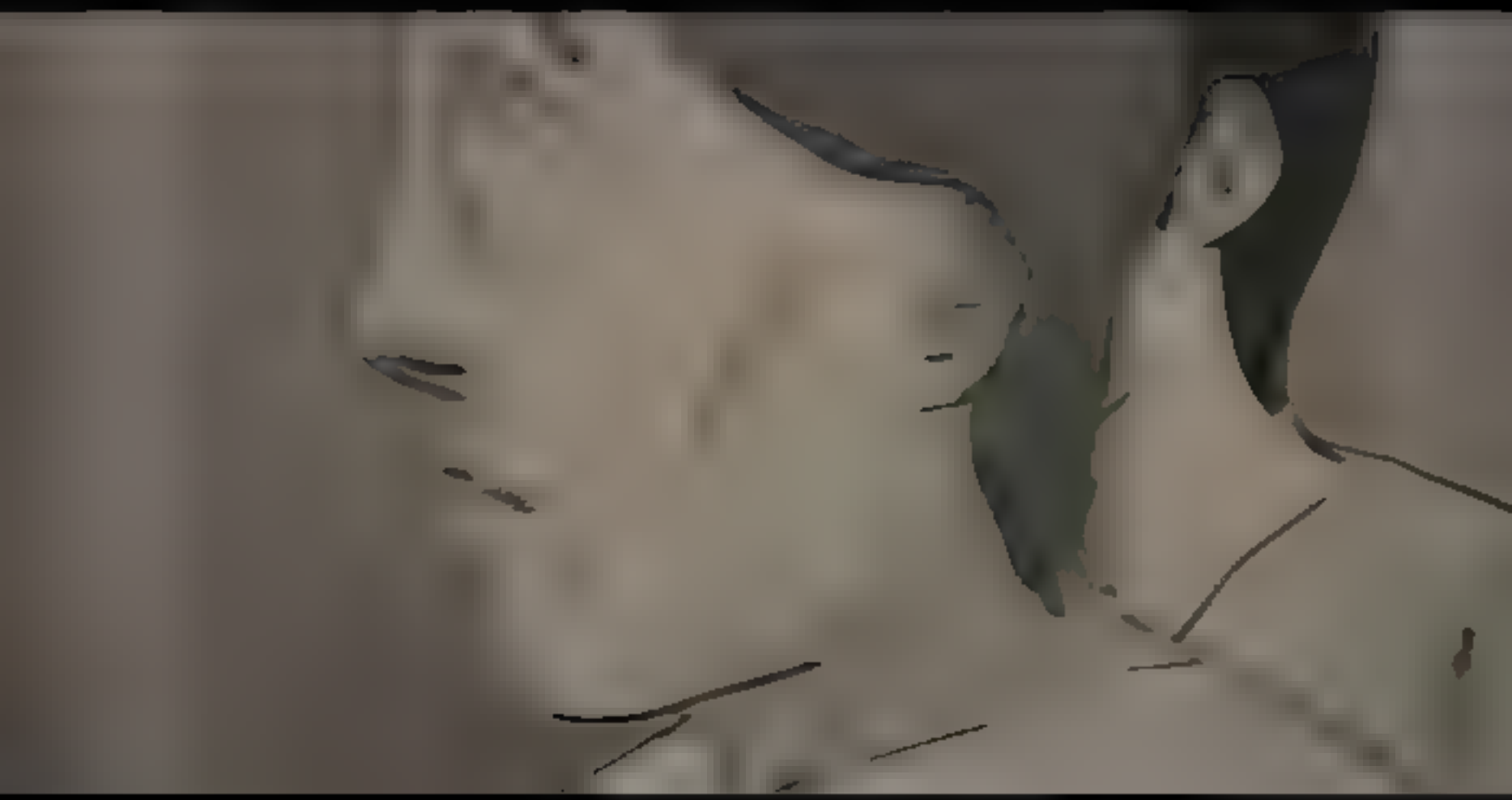

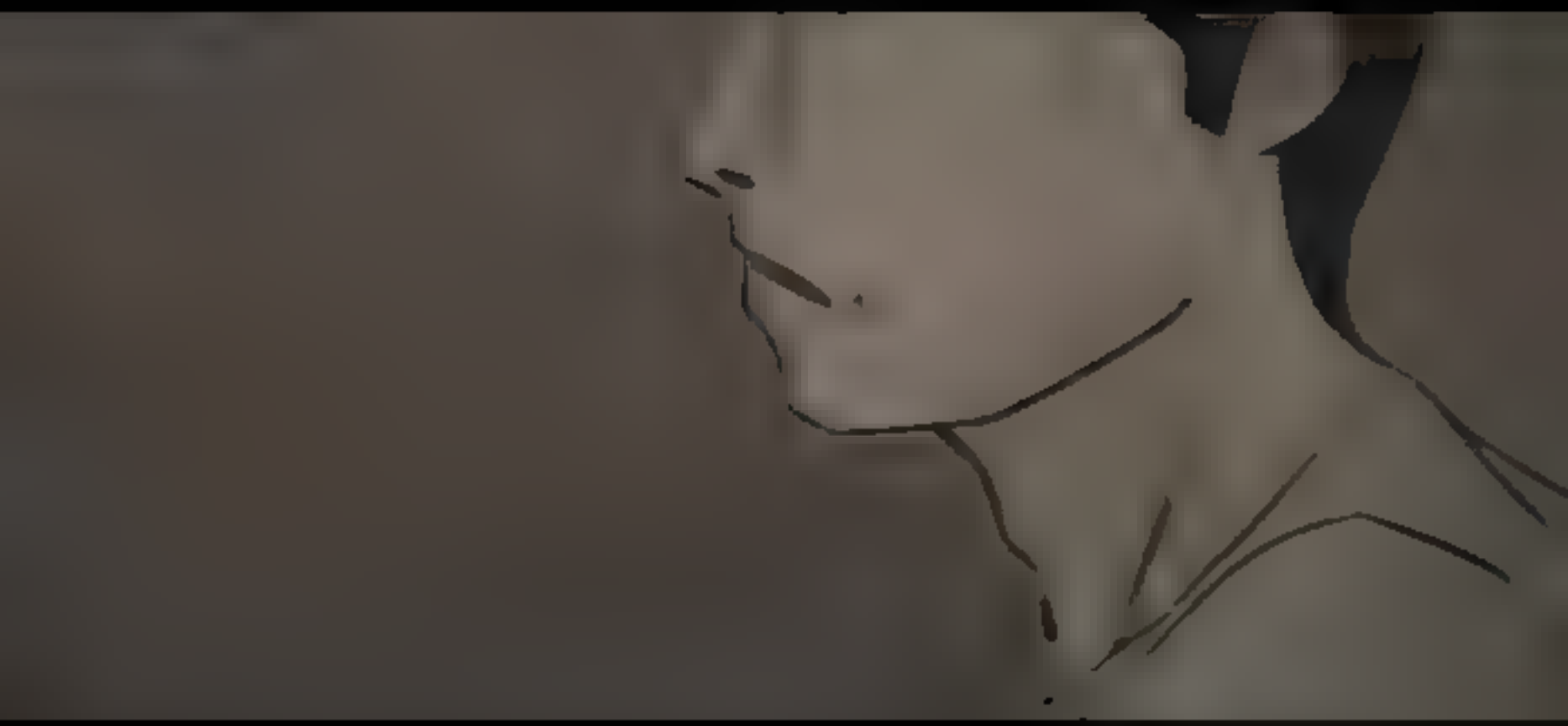

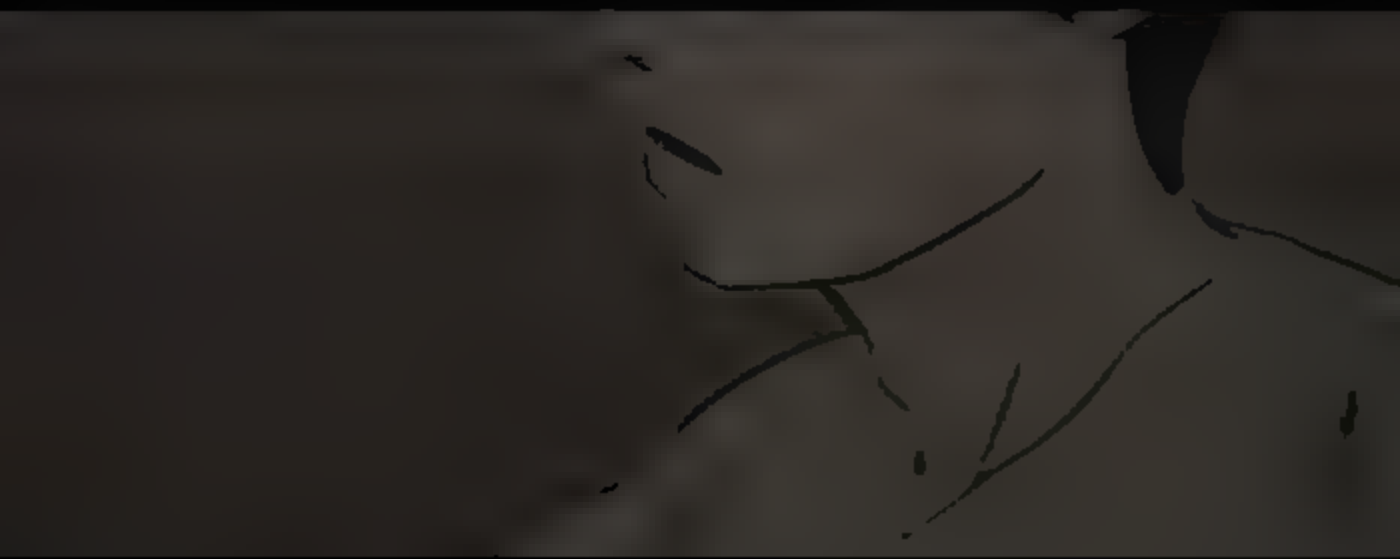

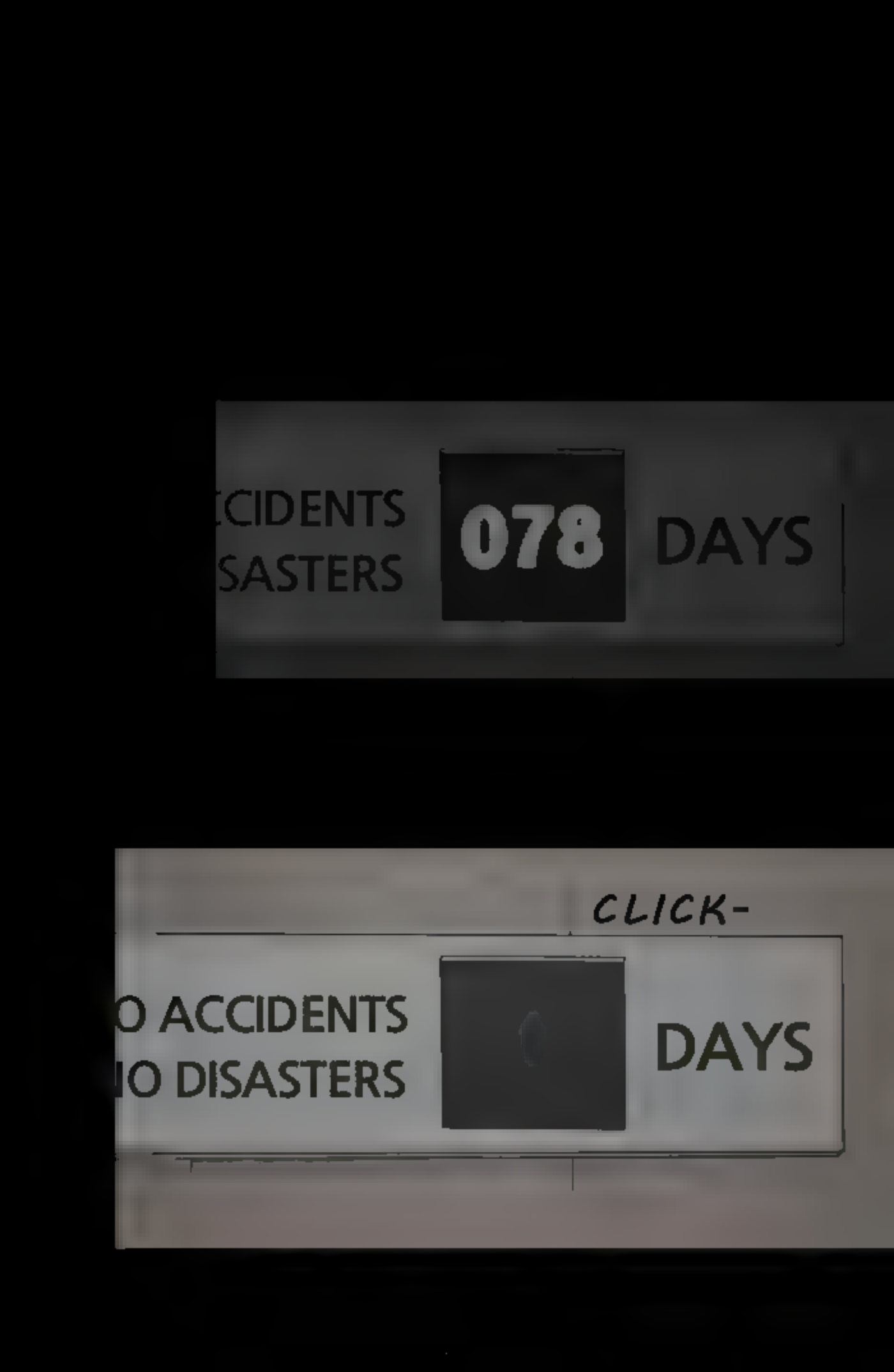
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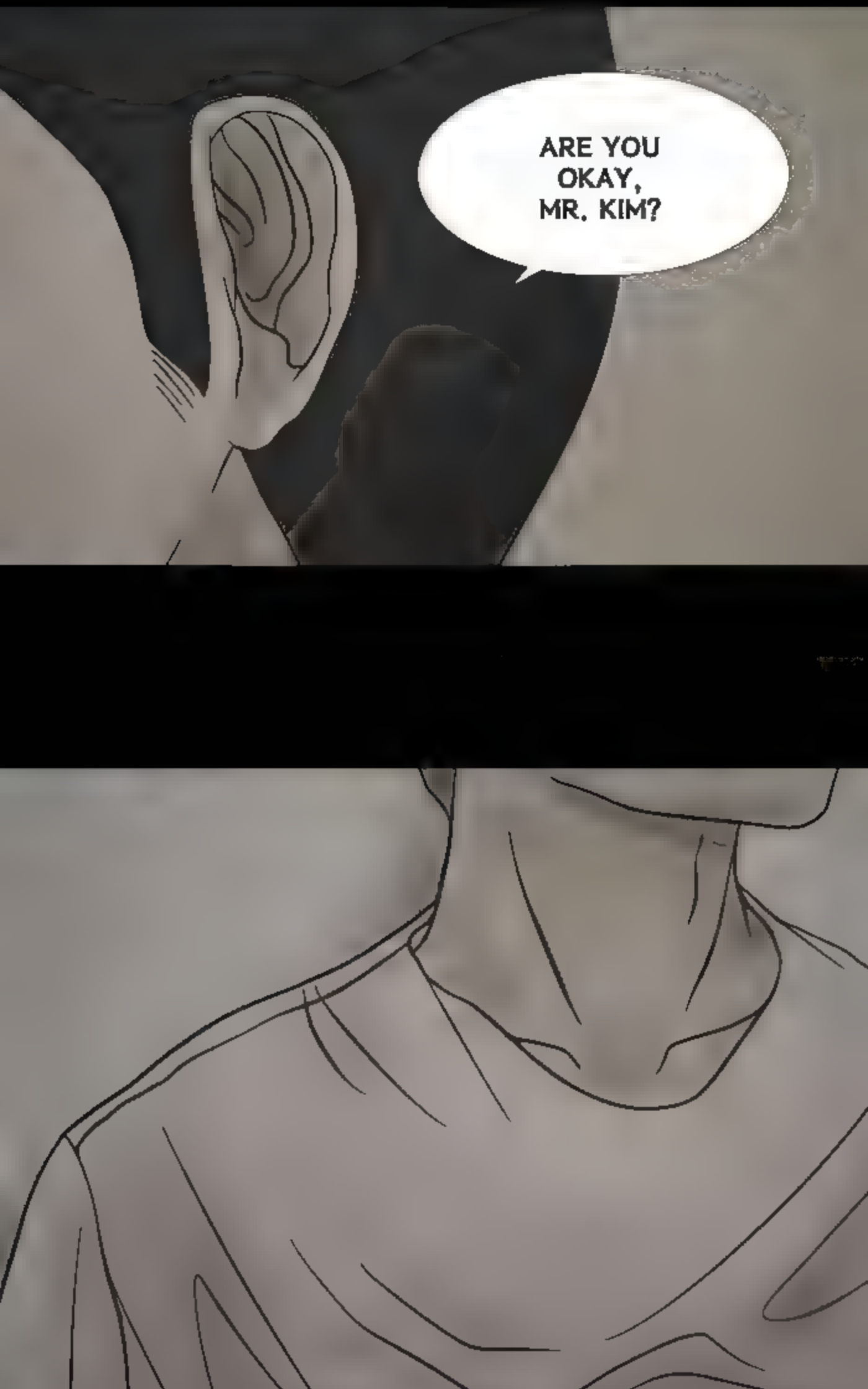
THE FOREMAN HAD GOTTEN TRAPPED
UNDER A BUILDING FRAME THAT COLLAPSED.

MR. KIM WAS THE ONE WHO SAVED HIM.


ARE YOU OKAY, MR. KIM?

IF IT HAD BEEN JUST A LITTLE BIT LATER,
THE FOREMAN WOULD HAVE BEEN
KILLED IN THE SECOND COLLAPSE THAT
OCCURRED SHORTLY AFTER.

HEY KID...
I... I SAVED
SOMEONE'S LIFE,
DIDN'T I?

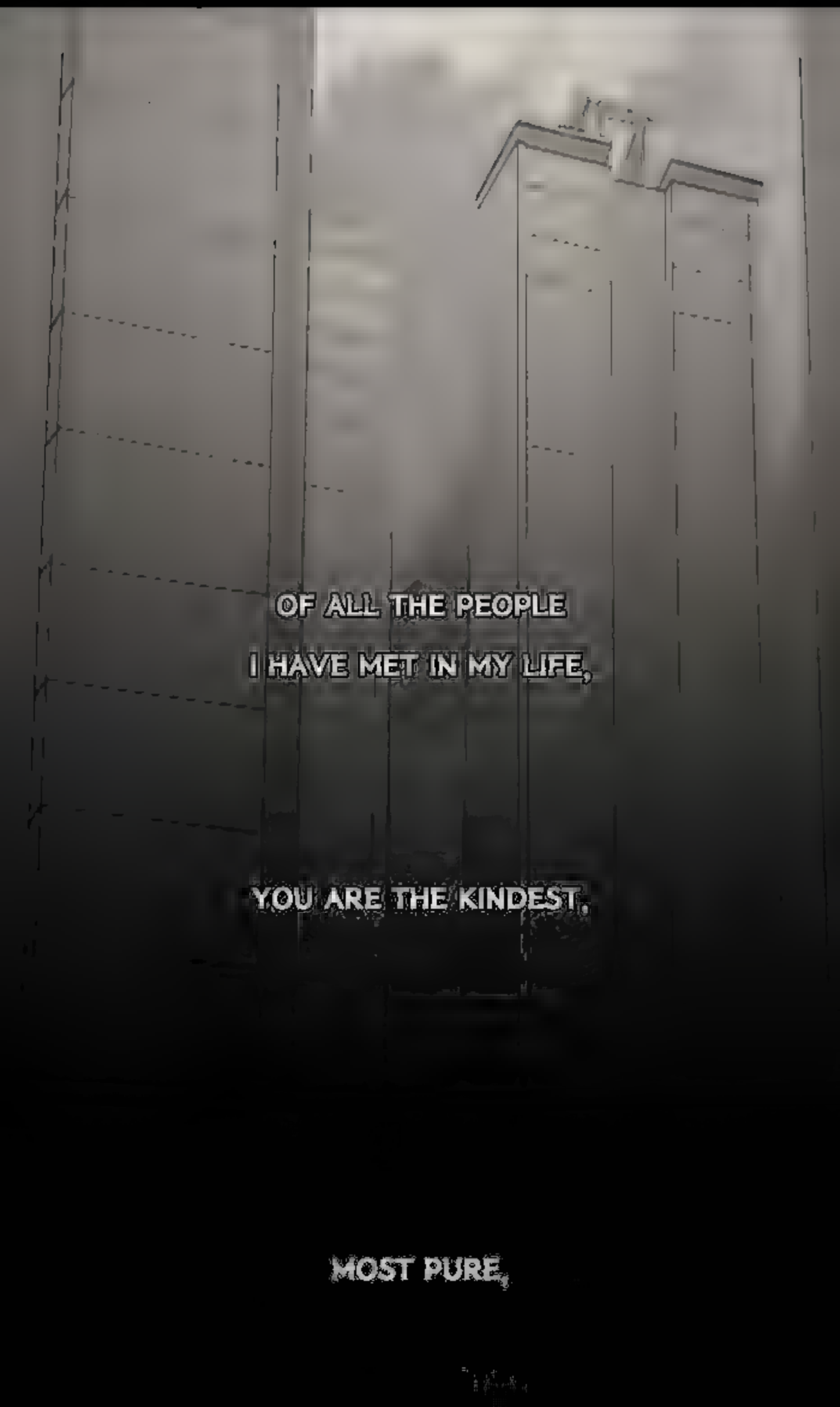
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
I DON'T EVEN
WANT TO IMAGINE
WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU.

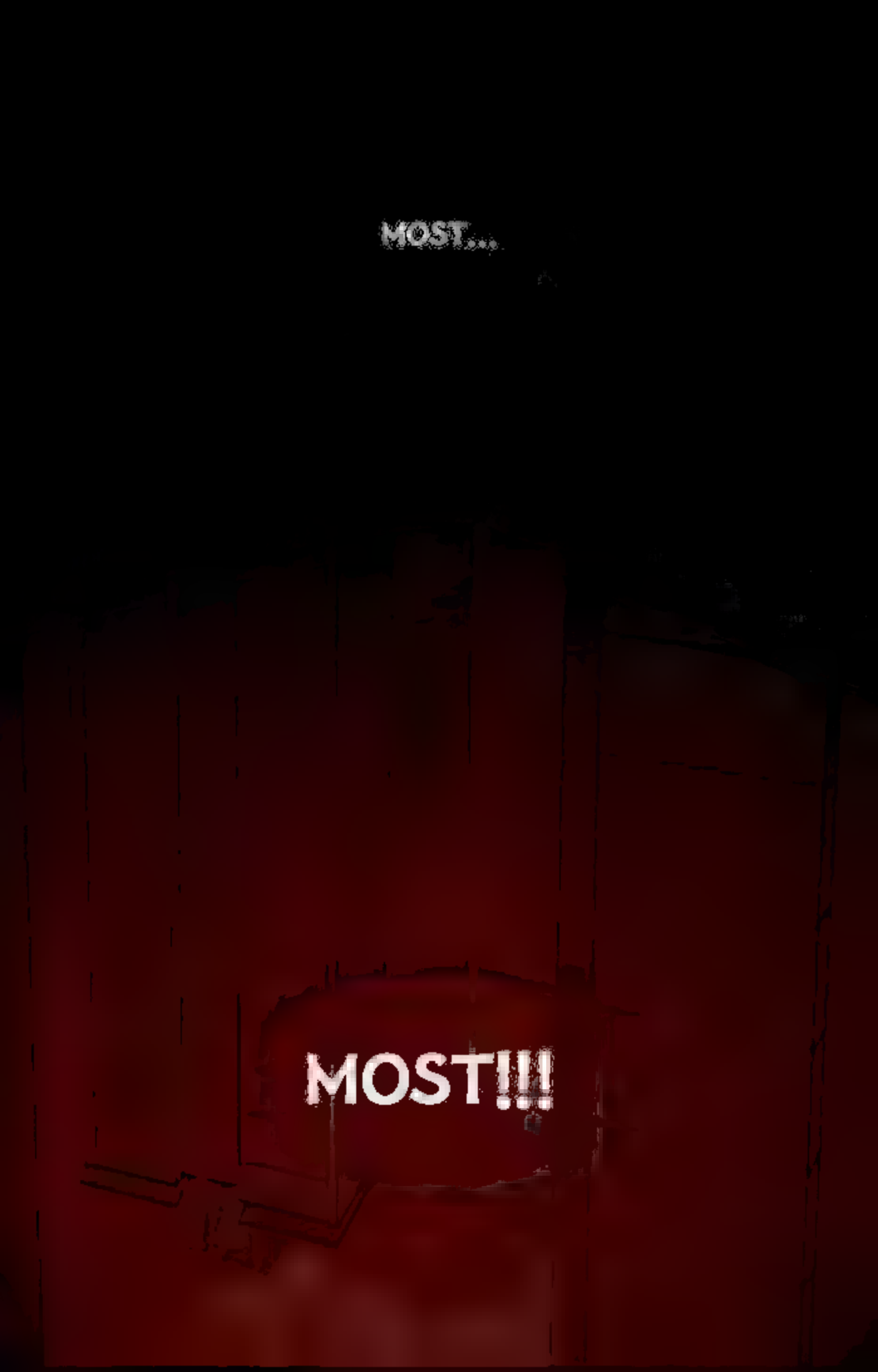
AH..
FINALLY...

MR. KIM SAT THERE FOR A WHILE,

SOBBING BY HIMSELF.

I CANNOT BEGIN TO IMAGINE HOW TREMENDOUS
THE BURDEN OF GUILT HE HAS BEEN
BEARING MUST BE,
BUT I HOPE THAT THIS EVENT WILL
FINALLY LET HIM REST IN PEACE.


OF ALL THE PEOPLE
I HAVE MET IN MY LIFE,
YOU ARE THE KINDEST,
MOST PURE,


MOST...
MOST!!!

CRAZY
BASTARD!!!!

SCREAM AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE. THEY WON'T HEAR YOU FROM THE SLEEPING QUARTERS.

HE'S INSANE. HE'S COMPLETELY INSANE.

ACTING AS POLITE AS CAN BE EVEN NOW.

THIS GUY IS BATSH!T CRAZY.

WHACK-
AAAGHH!
SLAM-

HOW COULD I NOT HAVE KNOWN?

HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO FOOLISH?

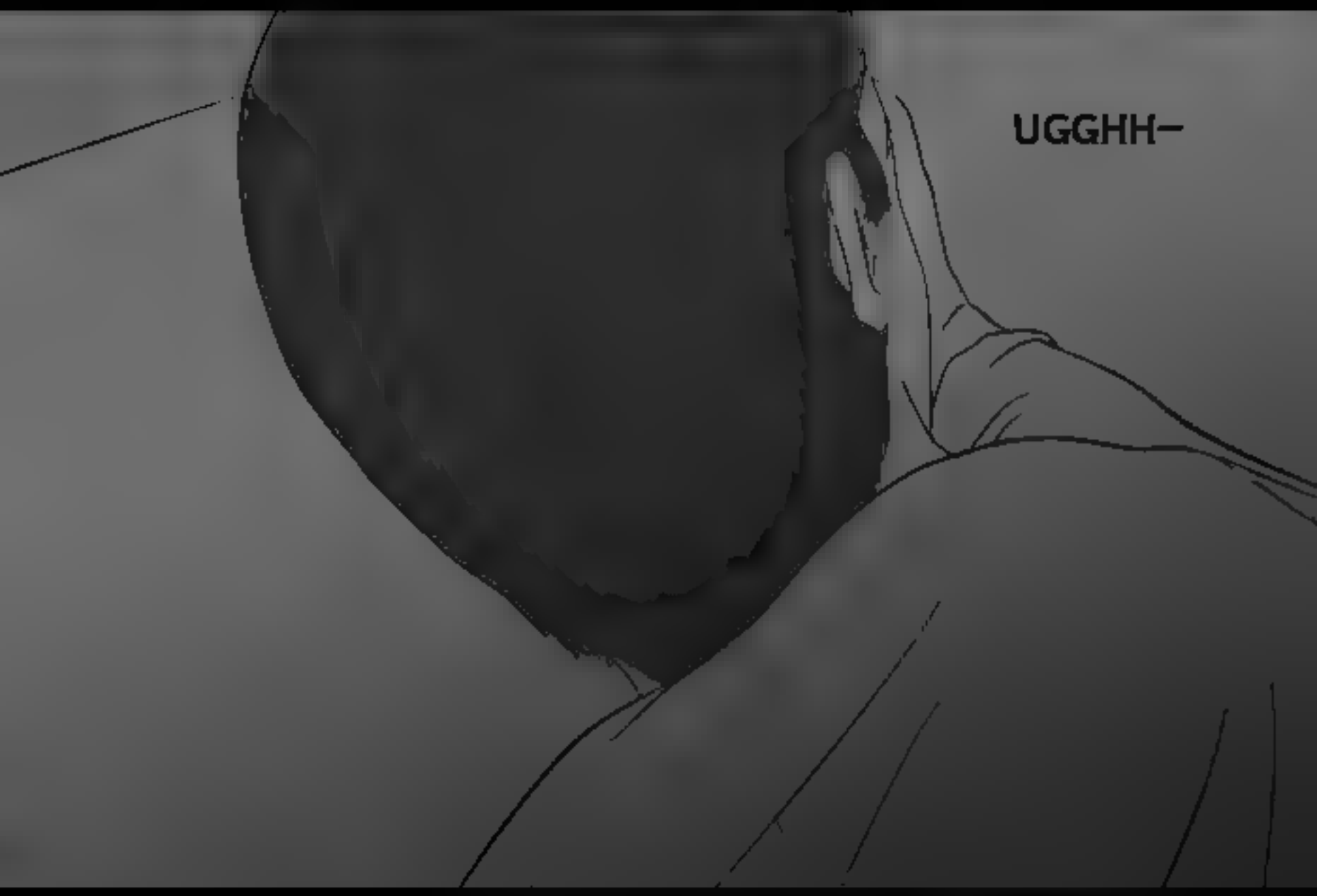
HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE WORD 'KARMA'?

HOW COULD I HAVE MISINTERPRETED

WHAT HE SAID SO INCORRECTLY?

I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU HAD EXPERIENCED THE SAME KIND OF SUFFERING AS I HAD...

I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED IT FROM
HIS MORBID OBSESSION WITH GOOD DEEDS,
VOLUNTEERING AND KARMA.



I INTERPRETED

HIS SIGNALS COMPLETELY BACKWARDS.

AND THE WORST PART OF ALL

IS THAT EVEN AS THIS PSYCHO

TRIED TO DISTANCE HIMSELF FROM ME.

I HAPPILY THREW MYSELF AT HIM AND
GOT AS CLOSE AS I COULD.

NO. I CAN'T GIVE UP LIKE THIS.

EVEN WHEN A DEVIL DRAGS YOU AWAY,

DON'T LOSE FOCUS.

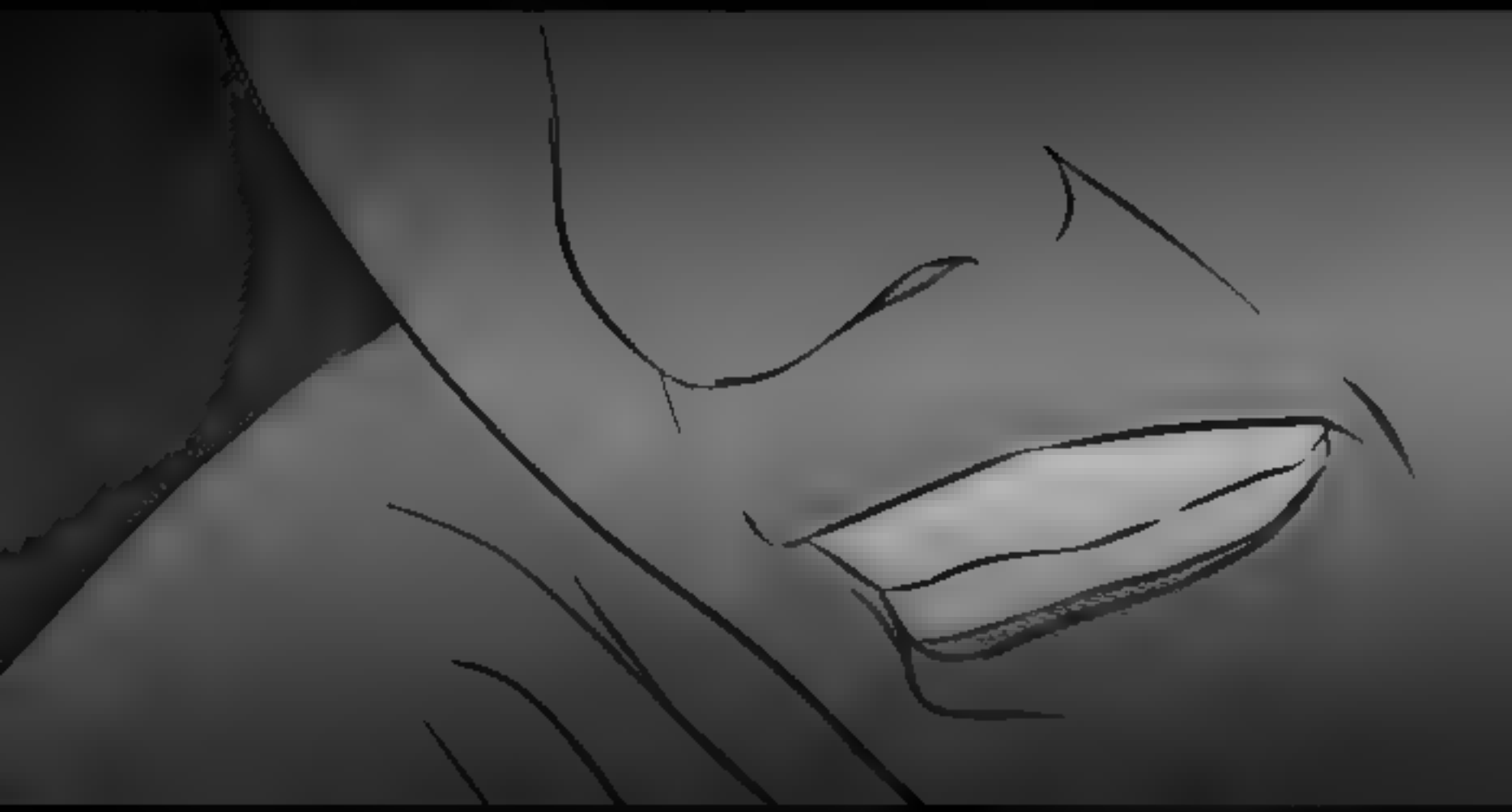
IF I START PANICKING, THEN I'M DEAD.

M-MR. KIM..
I WAS LYING WHEN I SAID
I KILLED SOMEONE...
IF YOU HURT ME,
YOU'LL BRING A LOT OF
BAD KARMA ON
YOURSELF..
I DON'T CARE.
IT DOESN'T MATTER
ANYMORE.

SINCE I SAVED ONE MAN'S LIFE,
CEMENT
QUICK-DRYING

WHAT'S WRONG WITH TAKING ANOTHER'S?

YOU CRAZY BASTARD!



THIS LUNATIC WASN'T DOING
GOOD DEEDS TO PURIFY A PAST MISTAKE.
HE WAS BUILDING UP GOOD KARMA
SO THAT HE COULD KILL SOMEONE
WITHOUT FEELING BAD ABOUT IT.

THIS FREAK ACTUALLY BELIEVES

THAT IF HE SAVES A PERSON'S LIFE

IT'LL OFFSET

THE CRIME OF KILLING ANOTHER PERSON.

I'M GETTING DIZZIER AND DIZZIER.

MY VISION IS GROWING DARK.

SOMEHOW..

I HAVE TO PURSUADE THIS PSYCHO..

THIS MURDERER...

AS PROOF..

YOU'RE CRYING
RIGHT NOW...

KID,

YOU
ONLY EVER SEE
THINGS THE WAY
YOU WANT TO.

THESE TEARS

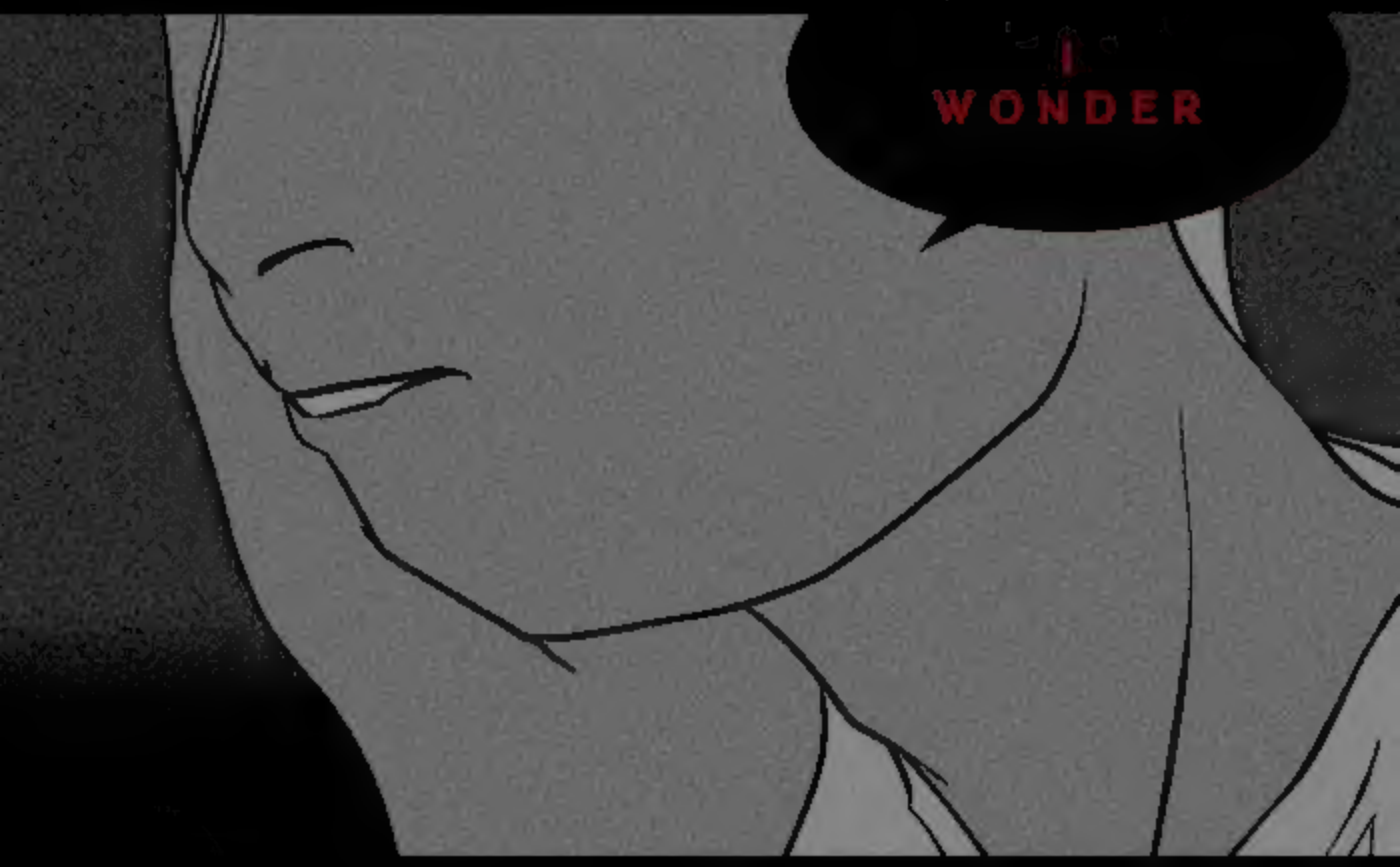
ARE TEARS... OF JOY...

SMASH-

KARMA.

THE CAUSE AND EFFECT OF GOOD AND EVIL.
EQUIVALENT EXCHANGE. ACTION AND REWARD.

AND THE WORST THING THAT I DID, OR RATHER,
THE WORST MISTAKE
I MADE WAS TO APPROACH
THE MOST PURE EVIL IN THE WORLD.



WHAT KIND OF CRIME DO YOU WANT TO COMMIT FOR DOING SO MUCH GOOD?

THAT'S

ALL...

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